

## WOODBRIDGE SOCCER CLUB

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The Woodbridge Soccer Club (WSC) is a growing and active soccer club within the City of Vaughan. We are reaching out to request that the City of Vaughan install artificial turf on Vaughan Grove 1, located at the Vaughan Grove Sports Park.

WSC provides programs for Vaughan citizens aged 4 to adult with our membership consistently growing each year. Unfortunately, we currently only have access to 1 artificial turf field which limits our program scheduling based on our large membership. During the pre-season and post-season months when the grass fields are not open; we are forced to reduce the number of training sessions per week that our teams are provided. While our neighbour clubs that have multiple artificial turf fields do not have to make the same adjustments.

We are license holders in the top amateur soccer leagues in Ontario, League1 Ontario, and the Ontario Player Development League. As license holders there are certain standards that we are to maintain for our players that includes the number of training sessions per week and the quality of field that they play on. With the current field status of the Club there are times when these standards are having to be reduced reluctantly.

If the City of Vaughan agrees to install artificial turf on Vaughan Grove 1, the Woodbridge Soccer Club is willing to invest \$100,000. We feel that turfing the field would be extremely beneficial for both the City and the Club. For the Club, it would mean that we could maintain the standards for our high-performance teams and even provide extended programs for our other members.

We are excited about the future opportunity that this could bring to the Club and the surrounding City of Vaughan community, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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